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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (MRN 5715 VICE 5714)

ROME FOR RCAA

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, AF
SUBJECT: ARIANA AFGHAN AIRLINES PURCHASE OF WIDE BODY JET
AIRCRAFT

1. ON JULY 15, ARIANA PRESIDENT MOHD. NADER KHAN AND
DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT VICE PRESIDENT ROBERT HAGE SIGNED A LETTER
OF INTENT FOR ARIANA'S PURCHASE OF A DC-10 WIDE BODY JET
AIRCRAFT. SIGNING CEREMONIES WERE ATTENDED BY AFGHAN
MEMBERS OF ARIANA BOARD HEADED BY DEPUTY MINISTER OF
FINANCE, DR. MIR MEHRABUDDIN PAKTIAWAL, AND AMBAWSADOR DUBS.
SIGNING WAS FOLLOWED BY A LUNCHEON GIVEN BY THE BOARD IN
HONOR OF THE OCCASION.

2. AIRCRAFT IS SCHEDULED FOR DELIVERY IN OCTOBER 1979,
AND TO BE PUT INTO SERVICE IN EARLY 1980. IT WILL BE
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POWERED BY GENERAL ELECTRIC CF6CZ ENGINES.

3. COMMENT: THIS IS THE LARGEST SINGLE COMMERCIAL
PURCHASE EVER MADE BY THE AFGHANS. IT IS VIEWED AS A
FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENT NOT ONLY COMMERCIALY BUT ALSO
POLITICALLY, LINKING ARIANA TO AN AMERICAN SUPPLIER OF
GOODS AND SERVICES FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. DECLASSIFY

UPON RECEIPT.
DUBS

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Message Attributes

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